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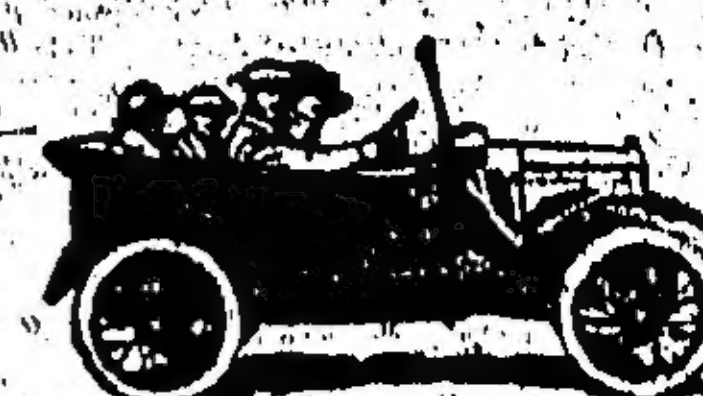
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LANDLORDS COMPLAIN OF HIGH COSTS.

ORDINANCE CRITICISED.

"Slight Increase" In Rents Foreshadowed.

The Rents Ordinance, to be discussed shortly in the Legislative Council, was yesterday reviewed in the "China Mail" from the point of view of the tenant. Below will be found the opinion of representatives of the landlords' interests, who were approached by a "China Mail" representative this morning.

"The landlords are not the blackguards they are sometimes made out to be," said an official of a firm which, up to quite recent times, had very large interests in domestic houses. "They are badly hit by the increase in wages, cost of building and repairs (and of course the increase in cost of living for themselves). In spite of these increases they are not able, in some cases, to get more from the tenants than they were in 1918.

"Then there is the Bank rate of interest and other incidentaries which soon mount up," said the "China Mail" informant, and he added: "You can take it from me that the erecting and owning of domestic houses is not a paying proposition. During one period of six or eight months the cost of building went up 40 per cent."

"These facts have all combined to lead to a shortage in houses, have they not?" queried the reporter.

"Yes, of the type most wanted."

"Then if the protection afforded by the Rents Ordinance were withdrawn, it must mean that there would be a large increase in rent."

"There would naturally be an increase, but not necessarily a large one."

Another gentleman in a position to be able to speak for the landlords said emphatically that the Ordinance took away from the landlords all semblance of control over their property. "He lets a house unfurnished, and is not empowered to turn the tenant out or charge more rent, but the tenant can leave, put in anybody he likes, and charge what he likes. If he sub-lets it furnished," was how this informant put the landlord's position.

He too agreed that the cost of materials would not permit of domestic houses being erected on a paying basis unless a very high rent were charged. It cost something like \$20,000 to erect a four-roomed bungalow, and as eight

per cent. on the capital was not an unreasonable sum to ask when the cost of repairs and other overhead charges was taken into consideration, this would mean a monthly rental of something like \$200 a month, without rates.

"Things would be far easier were it not for the trouble in Canton," was his final comment. "This is not only making it difficult and dear to get materials, but sending down people who want a safe place to live in. But (with a smile) we can hardly blame the Rents Ordinance for that, can we?"

DR. SUN YAT-SEN

FEELING A LITTLE
STRONGER.

FAITH IN WESTERN MEDICINE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, February 4.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen passed a comfortable night. His temperature this morning was normal and his pulse 108. His general condition is unchanged, but after a good night, he feels stronger. He repeated in great detail to his physician an account of his illness extending over ten years, talking for three-quarters of an hour.

Certain friends have urged the use of Chinese medicine and Dr. Sun was told that if he so desired he could be moved safely from the hospital for treatment by a physician of the old school, or he could remain for the radium treatment, which was offered as a palliative measure only. He chose the latter, saying he had a personal knowledge of both.

JUNK RAMMED.

STERN SEVERED BY STEAMER.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Collision With The "Kwongsang."

Five lives are believed to have been lost through a collision between the Indo-China steamer "Kwongsang" and a large trading junk off Castle Peak Bay in the small hours of yesterday morning.

It was between three or four in the morning that the "Kwongsang" is alleged to have run down the junk, which was then at anchor. The master of the junk claims that his mast head-light and stern light were burning at the time. These boys, six and one, respectively, and two girls aged eleven and seven, are missing.

The "Kwongsang" (Captain W. F. Richard) was on its way back to Hongkong from Canton. In a report to the Harbour Office, the junk master states that the steamer, by the impact, severed the stern on which were the

master, his wife, sister-in-law and nine children. The adults were rescued, but five of the children are presumed to have perished.

Three cannon, a rifle, seven muskets, two revolvers and some ammunition were also lost. Other property which went down with the stern included four boxes of clothing valued at \$100 each, jewellery valued at \$200 and \$585 in money.

The steamer stood by to render what assistance it could, and did not get into harbour till after nine o'clock yesterday morning, when the survivors were also brought in. What remains of the junk is now at Cheungshan, where it has been beached.

THREE MEN RESCUED IN TIME.

SEVEN ADULTS AND THREE CHILDREN PERISH.

The occupants of a Chinese fishing junk engaged in their work off Po Toi picked up three men drifting in a dinghy.

The rescued men said that they were the crew of a fishing junk which capsized owing to boisterous weather.

It is believed that the other occupants of the ill-fated junk—two men, five women, and three children—perished.

NAVAL POWER.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR SINGAPORE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 4.

In addition to the ships mentioned on January 27, the Australian cruiser "Adelaide" now going to Australia from England, and "Concord," which is being lent to Australia for four months in accordance with the scheme of interchanging ships, will attend the conference of admirals at Singapore in which both "Brisbane" and "Sydney" participate.

[A conference of Admirals of the China, East India and Australia squadrons has been arranged to be held at Singapore within the next few weeks, with the object of exchanging views on the naval situation, according to the pre-war practice, when meetings were held annually. There is no question of formulating any policy, which is the province of the Ministers in London, therefore the meeting is a matter of ordinary routine and has no special significance. Earlier cables stated that besides H.M.S. "Hawkins" and H.M.S. "Chatham," now at Port Blair, an Australian warship, either the "Brisbane" or the "Sydney," would attend, and New Zealand might also be represented.]

TWICE BITTEN.

SERVANT BOY NOW IN HOSPITAL.

Two dogs, reported to belong to Messrs. Fowler and Glendinning, of East Point Terrace, were taken to Kennedy Town for observation yesterday.

The animals bit a servant boy, who is now under treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

PATHE BABY FREE.

Attention is drawn to the addition to our great \$15,000 Motor Car Club prize list in the shape of a Pathe Baby Movie Machine. Full particulars are given in the display advertisement on page 8.

MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN'S DEATH INVESTIGATED.



GEORGE GORMAN, ISABELLE POPE, JOSEPH SAVAGE & H. D. POPE, M.P.

Authorities in Chicago are making a searching inquiry to ascertain the cause of the death of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," heir to £1,000,000 at the home of William Shepherd, his guardian and chief beneficiary of his will. The body has been exhumed and examined for possible traces of poison. Miss Isabelle Pope, fiancée of McClintock, was with him when he died. She has told the authorities of a strange hostility toward her by relatives of McClintock. This photograph of an inquisition of principals in the case shows (left to right) the State Attorney, George Gorman, Miss Isabelle Pope, to whom McClintock's will left an annuity of £1,000 during her lifetime; Assistant Attorney Joseph Savage, and Henry Pope, father of Isabelle.

STILL IN THE TOILS.

GENEVA'S NEW OPIUM TUSSE.

SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, February 5.

The committee of five representing Britain, France, the United States, Japan and Finland held an exhaustive private discussion this morning with the object of finding a formula to reconcile the divergence of views regarding the date from which shall run the period of fifteen years in which the use of prepared opium shall be effectively prohibited.

The committee was unable to agree. It is understood that it will report in that sense to the joint committee of sixteen.

Mr. Sugimura (Japan) tried hard to reconcile the Americans and British, but all Mr. Porter (America) would do was to concede three years' grace, making the period eighteen, instead of fifteen years.

The British adhered to their position. The Finnish delegate M. Toivola rallied to the British view. There is now good reason to believe that all the neutral States which formerly supported the Americans are now going over to the other side, thus placing the Americans in the minority.

SIR HARRY LAUDER.

ARRIVES ON TUESDAY NEXT.

The world-famed Scottish comedian, Sir Harry Lauder, concluded a very successful season at Singapore last night. He and his company left by the a.s. "Takikwa" for Hongkong at daylight this morning, and are expected to arrive here on Tuesday next, commencing his season the same night. Box plans are now on view at Messrs. Moutrie.

ROTOR SHIPS.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN PURCHASE.

VESSELS FOR THE EAST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, February 4.

The Department of Commerce learns that the Hamburg-American Line has ordered ten cargo vessels of the Flettner rotor type for the Hamburg-Rio and Hamburg-East Asia routes, where it is calculated the trade winds and monsoon conditions will enable savings to be effected of 40 and 60 per cent. in fuel on the respective routes.

EPIDEMICS BUREAU.

WHY SINGAPORE WAS CHOSEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, February 4.

The conference regarding the League of Nations Epidemiological Bureau in the Far East, was opened to-day.

The Governor welcomed the delegates. Dr. Norman White, representing the League's health organisation, gave an address. He stated that Singapore had been selected for the bureau centre on geographical grounds.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

THREE MEMBERS OF DIET SUSPENDED.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

TOKIO, February 4.
Three members of the Diet who were implicated in last night's disturbances in the Diet have been suspended for a fortnight.

AGAINST QUAY WALL.

JAPANESE SHIP'S QUEER MISHAP.

500 PASSENGERS HELD UP.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

TOKIO, February 4.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer "Korea Maru," while docking at Yokohama yesterday afternoon, crashed against the quay wall, tearing off 12 feet of her bow plates, and also damaging the wall.

The sailing of the "Korea Maru," therefore, is indefinitely postponed.

Four hundred and ninety-seven passengers are held up, including Ambassador Matsudaira, who was scheduled to sail by that steamer.

It is believed that the "Taiyo Maru," which is at present at Kobe, will substitute the "Korea Maru."

HARD LUCK.

AVIATORS JUST MISS RECORD.

FINE FRENCH FEAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brest, February 4.

Captain le Maitre and Lieutenant Arrechard, who left Etampes on February 3 in an effort to make a non-stop flight to Dakar, in Senegal, were forced to land in Mauretania, 75 kilometres from their goal. They thus covered 4,000 kilometres, which is 50 kilometres below the record made across America.

EUROPEAN MISSING.

Mr. H. Bule, an accountant at the Kowloon Dock, is reported to be missing, and the police are making a search. Mr. Bule was living at the Palace Hotel, and has not turned up since Monday.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

LURE OF OIL.

OFFER FOR CAUCASUS
OUTPUT.

RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, February 4.

The "Petit Parisien" publishes
an account of an interview its
Moscow correspondent has had
with M. Rykoff, President of the
Council of Commissars, who is
reported to have stated that the
Standard Oil Company proposed
to the Soviet that it should buy
the entire oil output of the
Caucasus over a period of from
three to five years.

M. Rykoff added that the
Soviet had not yet accepted the
offer, it being contrary to Russian
interests to increase American
economic influence in Europe.

ROYAL DUTCH LLOYD.

DUTCH COURT'S COUPON DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 4.

The Amsterdam District Court
has decided that the Royal Dutch
Lloyd will have to pay the Octo-
ber 1924 coupons of those seven
per cent bonds of which the
holders have not agreed to the
reorganisation.

This means that the full face
value must be recognised. The
company will very probably appeal
to a higher court.

THE HUKUANG BONDS.

London, February 4.

Aprons the Hukuang bonds
mentioned yesterday, Mr. Chen
Wei-cheng writes to the "Times,"
stating that the delay is not due
to differences between the Gov-
ernment and agents, but between
the agents themselves. The
"Times" City Editor says the ex-
planation vindicates the Chinese
Government, but increases the
impatience of bondholders, who
fail to understand why they
should be the victims of dis-
crimination. It points out that
bonds other than German issues
of Chinese loans, remain unpaid,
namely, Tientsin-Pukow Loan,
1908, and Tientsin-Pukow Supple-
mentary Loan.—Reuter.

MILAN FAIR.

Rome, February 4.

The Soviets have accepted the
Italian Government's invitation
to participate in the next com-
mercial fair at Milan.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE.

INTERESTING ANALYSIS.

In the "Times Trade and En-
gineering Supplement," a corre-
spondent contributes an interesting
analysis of the trade returns of
the United Kingdom for the first
nine months of the current year.
Making due allowance for the
altered method of dealing with the
trade of the Irish Free State and
for the differences in prices as
between 1924 and 1923, he arrives
at the conclusion that the net re-
sult of the nine months' im-
port movement, with its swollen values,
is an increase in volume of 6 per
cent., in foodstuffs, of 12 per cent.
in raw material, and about 18 per
cent. in manufactured goods. The
last-named feature is traceable to
four countries—France, Belgium,
the Netherlands and Italy.

The article, which is illustrated
by a diagram comparing the
volume of imports and exports of
foodstuffs, raw materials, and
manufactured goods with the
volume for the corresponding
periods of 1923 and 1913, will be
found worthy of study.

ACROSS RUSSIAN CONTINENT.

NEW TRANSPORT FIRM.

On January 18, a new transport
office opened its offices in Harbin.
Its capital is nine million gold
roubles and it has been organised
by the Soviet government for the
purpose of bringing goods to China
via Siberia. Parcels may be hand-
ed to their offices in London or
Berlin and will come through
without Customs examination in
Russia, straight to Harbin, where
of course, Chinese duty must be
paid. Thus books and periodicals
and post parcels of all kinds will
reach Harbin within 16 days from
London, says the Harbin corre-
spondent of the "Peking and
Tientsin Times."

STUFFY COLDS.

Mothers, why allow "stuffy" and
stuffy whooping to distress your
babies when quick relief follows the use
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It
checks the development of a cold and
contains no narcotics. It is good too for
croup and whooping cough. Every user
is a friend. For sale everywhere.

HOME INDUSTRY.

GOVERNMENT'S SAFEGUARDING
MEASURES.

London, February 4.

Industries may henceforth
secure protection if they prove to
the satisfaction of the Board of
Trade that their industries are
suffering from unfair or abnor-
mal competition and also demon-
strate

FOR SALE.
SANLI (Shanghai Fish)
Frozen by A. J. A. Ottosen's Improved Patent method which preserves its original flavor and quality. Once tasted always appreciated. Fish from sea-fresh fish.
To be obtained only from
KWONG LUONG,
Commissioner,
65, Des Voeux Road, Tel. G. 125.
Sole agent for Hongkong for
THE CHINA REFRIGERATING & INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.
— and also —
THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

THE FRENCH STORE**ARRIVED JUST**

BY S. S. CHANTILLY

Grayer Suisse cheese,
genuine Roquefort cheese
olida, Lyon sausage, and
Arles sausage.

Mortadella de Bologna,
boneless finest ham, Lax
smoked salmon in tins,
Russian black caviar, black
olives and First Class
Holland Salted Herrings.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

of the
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, and
registered in the Land Office as Remaining
Portion of Marine Lot No. 69
together with Buildings thereon known as
No. 27, Tsim Tsan Lau East, West,
Victoria, Hongkong.

to be sold
by
ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE
by
Mr. A. G. de ROCHA
at his Sales Room, No. 2 D'Aguiar
street.

ON MONDAY
the 23rd day of February, 1925,
at 3 o'clock p.m.

For further particulars and conditions
of Sale apply to
Mr. A. G. de ROCHA,
Mortgagee's Solicitor,
or to
Mr. A. G. de ROCHA,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 3rd day of February 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS and Conditions of
Sale by Public Auction to be held
on **MONDAY**, the 9th day of February,
1925, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the
Public Works Department, by order of His
Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of
CROWN LAND at Kau Pui Shok in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of renewal at a
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of
His Majesty the King, for one further
term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rent
1	Locality	No. S. E. W.	1,800 sq. ft.
2	Locality	No. S. E. W.	1,800 sq. ft.
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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
will be held
at
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL,
KOWLOON,
on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th,
at 6 P.M.

Members and Kowloon residents
generally are cordially invited
to attend.
A. MORLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1925.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.

WANTED good all round ex-
perienced Architectural and
Engineering Draughtsman. Ap-
plicants should state age, experience
and salary required. Applications
accompanied by copies of recent
testimonials should be addressed to
The Officer in Charge of Works,
H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Three large Rooms,
excellent situated for offices
on the 3rd Floor of "St. George's"
Building facing Ice House Street and
Chater Road. For terms and
particulars apply to Hongkong
and Territorial Estates Limited, "St.
George's" Building.

TO LET.—Two Godowns, or
shops, in DUDDELL STREET.
For Particulars apply to:—H. Rut-
tonjee & Son, 16, Queen's Road.

TO LET.—Furnished from the end
of May till the end of October,
7-roomed house at Magazine Gap
(Wanchai Gap) 3 bed rooms, 3
modern bath rooms with modern
sanitation. Big lawn in front of the
house. Telephone Central 4730.

TO BE LET.

FOR 7 months from April 1st
to No. 30 Lugard Road, The
Peak. Furnished Bungalow.
Modern sanitation. Apply T. E.
Peddie, John D. Hutchison & Co.

INTIMATIONS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be
held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong-
kong on **SATURDAY**, the 7th
February 1925, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December 1924.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the 2nd
February to the 9th February (both
days inclusive), during which period
no transfer of Shares can be
Registered.
JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1925.

**THE HONGKONG LAND IN-
VESTMENT & AGENCY**
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-SEVENTH
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the
Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-
son & Co., Ltd., on **TUESDAY**,
10th FEBRUARY, 1925, at noon,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December,
1924.

The REGISTER of SHARES
of the Company will be CLOSED
from Friday, 23rd January, to
Tuesday, 10th February, both
days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1925.

**THE HONGKONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMBOAT**
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Office
of the Company, No. 4A, Des
Voeux Road, on **THURSDAY**,
19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock
noon, for the purpose of receiving
a Report of the Directors, to-
gether with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend
and electing Directors and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from Thursday, 6th February, to
Thursday, 19th February, 1925,
both days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.
By Order of
the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

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INTIMATIONS.**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club
will be held in the Jockey Club
Room, Hongkong Club Annex on
TUESDAY, February 10th, 1925,
at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of
confirming the resolutions passed
at an Extraordinary General
Meeting held on 22nd January,
1925.

By Order of
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and
21st.

TICKETS of admission to the
Public Enclosure may be obtained
from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, or
at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per
day.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
\$1.00 per day.
No one admitted without a
Ticket to be shown to the Ticket
Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and
21st.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admis-
sion are now ready and may be
obtained by those Members who
have not already received them,
from Messrs. Linstead and Davis,
Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and
21st.

The Stewards request the pleasure
of the presence of the Ladies at the
Races.

Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16th, 17th, 18th, and
21st.

PASSES for Servants will be
issued on application to Messrs.
Linstead and Davis, Alexandra
Buildings. No Servants will be
admitted inside the Enclosure of
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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925.

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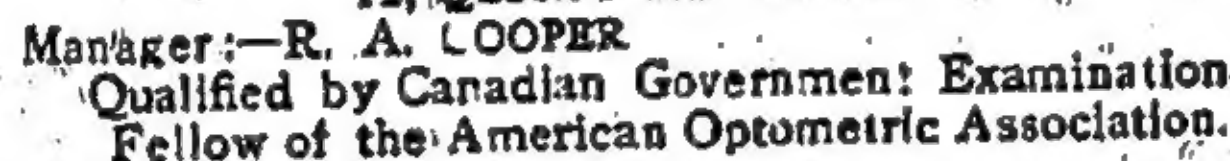
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SENATOR'S CONCERN.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN
ENTANGLEMENTS.

IMPORTANT "SOMETHING."

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, February 5.
In the Senate, Senator Johnson, referring to Mr. Hughes' communication regarding the reparations agreement mentioned, expressed deep concern regarding the results which might be expected therefrom as it meant a new European policy.

The United States, he said, in exchange for 2 1/2 per cent. of the reparations, risked incurring Europe's hostility. Mr. Hughes had not mentioned any of the reservations made by the American representatives.

Senator Johnson said he had private information there was something of the sort and that something might prove of controlling importance in the coming years.

In order further to satisfy the irreconcilables, the Secretary of State, Mr. Charles Hughes, transmitted to the Senate the official text of the recent Reparations Agreement, accompanied by an explanation that the agreement was negotiated under the recognised authority of the President to arrange payments in favour of the United States. It does not provide sanctions, nor, commit America to any action in case the contemplated payments are not made. With slight modification of the wording, the House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendment, requesting the President to call a disarmament conference.

EGYPT'S POLITICS.

MINOR SETBACK FOR
ZAGHLUL.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, February 4.
The first degree elections were held today for the purpose of choosing delegates who on March 6 will elect the members of the new Chamber.

Zaghlul was defeated by one vote, but the fact that he was not elected as an elector delegate does not necessarily mean that he will not be elected as a member. (Zaghlul, former premier, is leader of the extremist faction. He was once sent into exile by the British.)

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

WARNING AGAINST SOVIET
DIRECTOR.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

PEKING, February 4.
With reference to the Note sent by the Walchiao to the Soviet Ambassador, M. Karakhan, containing a warning against the high-handed policy of the Soviet Managing Director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, it appears that the Chinese had resolved to impose a land-tax in the railway area instead of the railway tax, which entitled business concerns to have their goods shunted on to the railway without charge, but when the Chinese land-tax was imposed the railway authorities decided to charge \$5 for shunting each truck. This started a controversy, which has since been extended to other matters, in which Chang Tso-lin is mainly concerned.

An earlier message stated: Chinese agencies report that Wai Chiao-pu has sent a note to M. Karakhan, containing a warning against the high-handed policy of the Soviet managing-director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, "which must be stopped, otherwise serious consequences will follow." The note is said to complain of the manner in which the Soviet managing-director is monopolising the affairs of the railway, and also his tyrannical ignoring of the views of the Chinese directors. The note confirms other reports of growing Sino-Russian friction in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway.—Reuter.

CHINA'S ARMY.

REORGANISATION PLANS.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

PEKING, February 4.
Tuan Chi-jui has ordered the Military Reorganisation Commission to draft a Memorandum for submission to the Rehabilitation Conference, under the following heads:—(1) General provision for the disbanded troops; (2) soldier labour in the development of waste lands on the frontier; (3) and (4) selection of highway routes and river conservancy work with the disbanded labour; (5) drafting a new military system; and (6) estimate of the total troops required for the national defence. The above is to be submitted to the Conference as merely a technical document.

CAR DRIVER CHARGED

STORY OF RIKISHA-
FULLER'S DEATH.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the driver of a public motor car was charged with manslaughter.

The prosecution alleged that the accused was driving his car along Des Voeux Road at 1 a.m. on January 17. In overtaking a taxi near the Tai Ping Theatre, the accused ran into a rikisha, injuring the coolie, who died later in hospital. The rikisha had a banker as passenger, who, however, owing to the shock of the collision, had no recollection of what happened. The only eyewitness was another rikisha coolie, who also remembered very little of the accident.

The defence, outlined by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton was that after passing the taxi the accused had to swerve to his own side in order to avoid a man who was crossing the road. He then saw the rikisha in front but it was too late.

The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

"SAINT JOAN."

ADVANCE TICKETS SELL
WELL.

Holders of advance tickets for the gala performance of "St. Joan" on Monday, 9th inst., are reminded that booking opens at Anderson's tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The sale of advance tickets, kindly undertaken by a number of ladies, has been so successful that a large attendance is assured. Holders of these tickets, which must be exchanged for numbered seats, are therefore advised to book early.

The ladies who have been selling these tickets are requested to communicate the result of their sale at the earliest possible date, to Mrs. Holyoak, (Tel. Peak 180).

CHAIR OF DRAMATIC ART.
In St. John's Cathedral Notes for February appears the following:—

"The large audiences which attended the performances of 'St. Joan' by the A. D. C. suggest that there is a public demand for high class dramatic productions. At the present time when the cost of travelling makes the visit of a professional company very rare, it is well that we have amateurs who can sustain the dramatic art at so high a level. Might it not be possible to further the interest of the Drama by endowing a 'Chair of Dramatic Art' at our local University and appointing as the first Professor the talented producer of 'St. Joan.' It is surely time that philanthropists and governments gave a little attention to the field of art which might exercise a great influence for good on the character of the people."

ECHO OF CHRISTMAS.

V.D.A. TOY FUND.

We (St. John's Cathedral Notes) have just seen the detailed accounts of the Christmas Toy Fund which in 1924 reached record figures. Many toys and a sum of \$587 were collected as against toys and the sum of \$535 in the previous year. As a result, activities of the fund have extended throughout the Diocese, and as far as Nanning and Pak-hoi. About 2,175 children received individual presents, 1,206 of these were boys and girls of our own Colony. Many of these children were in hospital. In addition, grants of money were made to several Christmas Treat funds for children. With an ear to the improvement of Chinese music we noted with pleasure that numerous mouth-organs and flutes were included in the presents.

Very grateful letters of thanks have been received from the various schools and hospitals. If the kindly contributors to the fund realised the joy and happiness which is brought into the lives of the children by these gifts they would be amply rewarded for their generosity. A special word of congratulation is due to Mrs. Black for her excellent and successful work as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

BEDDING ABLAZE.

A SLUMBERER'S NARROW
ESCAPE.

A Chinese living at No. 4 Peel Street, set fire to his bedding whilst sleeping in bed.

The fire was put out by the inmates of the house, but the man had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital with burns in the face and hands.

FIXING SCHOOL YEAR.

INFLUENCE OF HOLIDAYS.

A LOT OF "SWATTING."

There was a long discussion at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Education Committee as to the most desirable time for the fixing of the school year and the holding of examinations.

Mr. B. Wylie had given notice of the following question:—

"In view of the Chairman's observations at the November meeting of the Board, and in view of existing indefinite relations between examination dates and what should be the end of the School term, would the Chairman be prepared to recommend that the school year end at the conclusion of the summer term, examinations to take place then?"

The Chairman replied: "The plan of ending the school year at the end of the summer term has been tried previously for some years, but it was found not to be satisfactory. It places a strain on the European staff and pupils and is also not generally acceptable, I believe, to the Chinese."

Mr. Wylie said that he did not press the idea of finishing at the end of the summer term, though he was bound to say that he did feel that, when pupils were being sent for the matriculation examination, there must be a lot of "swatting" on their part during the holidays in the summer. He thought the children should have the benefit of the holidays. Chinese New Year and Easter were also dates which suggested themselves. He merely brought the matter forward for the purpose of discussion in view of the Chairman's statement at the November meeting.

Mr. Aucott said that it was more desirable that there should be continuous tuition for a considerable period such as there would be if the examinations were held at the end of the summer term. Lessons were forgotten to a very large extent during the long holiday.

Mrs. Hickling thought that the nearer the end of the school year could be brought to Chinese New Year, the better it would suit the Chinese scholars.

It was eventually agreed that the matter should be left to the committee of school heads to discuss, the Chairman promising that it should be brought up again at a future meeting of the Board.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CONTEST FOR THE CUP ON
SATURDAY.

Keen interest is being taken by Services and Civilians alike as to the outcome of the match between the Navy XV and the Club XV which will take place on Saturday at 4.15 p.m. on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, for the custody of the Rugby of the Rugby Cup for 1924-25. Both sides are putting in a great deal of training, and from what is learned from various quarters the teams will take the field fairly even matched. Many new faces will be seen on both sides, and it is encouraging to see many more of the recent arrivals playing the game.

It is hoped that followers of "Rugger" will turn out to witness this game, which promises to be a great tussle.

ROYAL NAVY XV.

Telegraphist Mortimer, H. M. S. Ambrose; Lieut. Comdr. Bower, H. M. S. Hawkins; S. P. O. Foster, H. M. S. Ambrose; Lieut. Comdr. Lyle, H. M. S. Hawkins; Lieut. Hill, H. M. S. Titania; Lieut. Montgomery, H. M. S. Hollyhook; A. B. Dowden, H. M. S. Hawkins; Captain Mercer, H. M. S. Despatch; Lieut. Edmondstone, H. M. S. Hawkins; Paymaster-Lieutenant Hussey, H. M. S. Hawkins; E. R. A. Woods, H. M. S. Hawkins; Sub-Lieutenant Gibson, H. M. S. Hawkins; Lieut. Sherwood, H. M. S. Titania; Lieut. Billings, H. M. S. Hawkins; and Supply C. P. O. Vincer, H. M. S. Tamar.

CLUB XV.

Gawler; Skinner, Stewart, Forsyth, and Summerfelt; Clerk and Morrison; Ralston, Beveridge, Focken, Mackintosh, Russell, Jones, Hendle and Lee.

Reserves—Foster and Lyon.

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HEALTH IN SCHOOLS.

DIPHTHERIA CASE AT THE
PEAK.

PROPOSED EXAMINATION.

At yesterday's meeting of the Education Committee, Mr. Wylie asked whether it was a fact that there had been a case of diphtheria at the Peak School.

The Chairman replied in the affirmative, adding that the school had been closed for a week and had now reopened.

Mr. Wylie: I have heard that there has been no medical examination at the school and that parents send their children to their own doctor. Surely there ought to be a Government doctor for the examination of these children.

Mr. Aucott said he understood the same arrangements were made in respect of the Kowloon children. Parents were required to obtain a doctor's certificate before a child could be sent back to school.

Mr. Wylie: If I were a parent with a child in the Peak School, I should get my doctor's certificate and ask the Government to pay for it. It is not right. Suppose the parents did not wish to get a doctor's certificate, what could be done?

The Chairman replied that the question was one for the public good.

Mr. Wylie: It is a matter of public health. The Chairman expressed the hope that before very long satisfactory arrangements would be made with regard to examination of school children.

Mr. Wylie: Has the Chairman any idea when we shall get the new doctor for our schools. I notice that Mr. Tanner, of Queen's College, spoke of having a clinic at his College in the future.

The Chairman: I have no news as to that.

The subject then dropped.

AVIATION IN CHINA.

NEW CHAPTER OPENED IN
KWANGTUNG.

A new chapter in the history of aviation in Kwangtung province was opened on Tuesday, says the "Canton Gazette" when two of the highest officials of the Government took their first flight in an aeroplane and obtained for the first time a wonderfully instructive view of the ancient city of Canton.

The Civil Governor, Mr. Wu Han-min and the Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese Armies, General Hsu Shung-chi, paid a visit of inspection to the aviation field at Taishatau, where the activities of the Air and Armoured Force Administration are concentrated.

The force of Chinese aviators and pilots was on parade. These young men have been receiving intensive training at the hands of German and Russian experts, who are veterans and "aces" of the European war.

Each Chinese aviator and pilot went through various exercises and demonstrations with their respective machines. Each of the machines that went up the air performed the usual daring "stunts," looping the loop and inscribing all sorts of circles, besides giving demonstrations of military operations by the bombing planes.

The acting director, Mr. Lee Mei, invited Mr. Wu and General Hsu to take an air trip, and they readily consented.

Governor Wu and General Hsu went up in separate aeroplanes and were piloted all over the city limits, enabling them to obtain a remarkable view of the city from the air.

A stone coin, in circulation on the island of Yap more than 600 years ago, contributed to the Tokyo city by the natives of the islands, has been brought to the city by Mr. Sawada, head of the prefectural office of the Islands. The stone coin is oval, 5.3 feet and 4.3 feet in diameter, and about 120 kan in weight. It is reported that the coin was circulated at the value of about 1,000 yen when in use. It will be erected in Hibiya park as a memento.

London.—White men and women must revert to Garden of Eden costumes if they are to be successful in colonising tropical countries, according to Prof. P. F. Fyson of Berhampore, Bengal. If the European is to stand tropical temperatures, says the professor, he must get over his idea that the exposure of naked skin is indecent and he must follow the example of the "Tridings" who wear no clothing above the waist or about the leg and feet. European clothing, Prof. Fyson maintains, interferes with natural regulating action of the skin, and makes it impossible for Europeans to endure tropical climates for long.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

"TRIFLING WOMEN."

WEEKLY DRAMATIC FILM AT THE
CORONET.

There is always curiosity to know what a new picture is like, whether the movie can be in London or Hongkong. With a producer like Rex Ingram, the curiosity is heightened, for the simple reason that he has done so much good work for the screen that one is inclined, sub-consciously though it may be, to imagine that he has reached the zenith of his power. Conversely, as one looks forward to a new book from a famous author in the hope of getting something better than the last, so the patrons of the cinema may justly anticipate from Rex Ingram a higher degree of film artistry than in his previous production.

The latter class will not be disappointed in "Trifling Women," which is to be screened at the Coronet to-day for the first time. The man who made "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Prisoner of Zenda" certainly has something unusual in his human understanding, and, moreover, the art to use it. In "Trifling Women" he exhibits his power of imagination, his dramatic intuition, and his creative resource—all directed by the ability to employ them so that people will be thrilled—in full. In the words of an American critic, who is paid for writing the truth about what he sees, "Trifling Women" is all Ingram, and hence all dramatic magnetism.

The story of "Trifling Women" is unusual. In order to point a moral to his pleasure-loving daughter, her author-father reads to her the manuscript of his new novel, giving the story of Zarela, the crystal gazer. The latter's fascination leads brother to conspire against brother, and father against son. The story tells of the rivalry between an old Baron and his son, of the latter's departure for war, of the Baron's death at Zarela's instigation, of Ivan's return, of Zarela's marriage to a wealthy marquis, and of the illicit love between Ivan and Zarela, costing them their lives in the sorcerer's tower.

"Trifling Women," in short, is an extraordinary photoplay, remarkably well acted, and photographed with rare skill.

"THE FAMILY SECRET."

BABY PEGGY'S NEW ROLE.

Hongkong folk who have read Francis Hodgson Burnett's famous story, "The Secret Garden," will be delighted to know that the film version, entitled "The Family Secret," is to be screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-day tomorrow, and Saturday. As all who have read the book itself know, the story tells of the reaction to a stern man's injustice to an only daughter and forcing her husband to join. But the story is given an entirely new charm by Baby Peggy, who has a combination of natural cuteness and trained dramatic ability that places her well at the head of the child-stars of the screen. For a child of only four years of age Peggy is a marvel, and it is little cause for wonder that she has been the rage of cinema patrons wherever she has been featured.

Those who saw "Merry-Go-Round" at the Coronet, and more recently at the Star, will be glad to know that that character-actor beloved of children, "Cesare" Gravina, is associated with Baby Peggy, taking the role of a little Italian fruit vendor. The rest of the cast is in equally good hands, and the film is sure to have a great run of success during its short season at the Star.

"THE MASTER MIND."

QUEEN'S THEATRE PICTURE.

The cause of the cinema, as an art, is promoted by such sterling exponents of dramatics as Lionel Barrymore, who has recently become an Associated First National star and his first picture under this banner is "The Master Mind," which was the attraction at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

In the Master Mind, Mr. Barrymore offers characterisation such as only a few actors of to-day could possibly succeed in, and it is said that he has created a rôle which bids fair to mark him as just about the foremost male star of the silver sheet.

Norma Talmadge recently arrived at Berlin on a European trip.

The noted German Balneologist, Professor Paul Haertel, of Baden Kissingen, has sailed for America to reorganise the exploitation of thirty mineral springs of the well-known American watering place, "Saratooga Springs."

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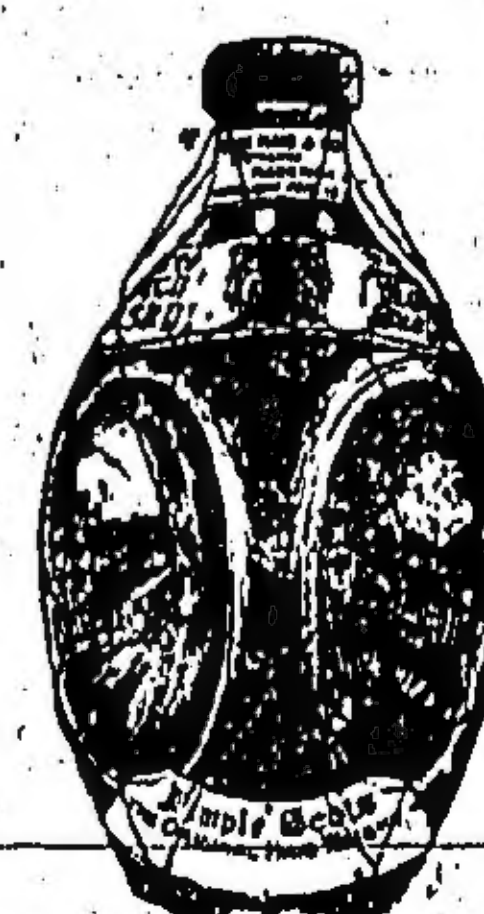
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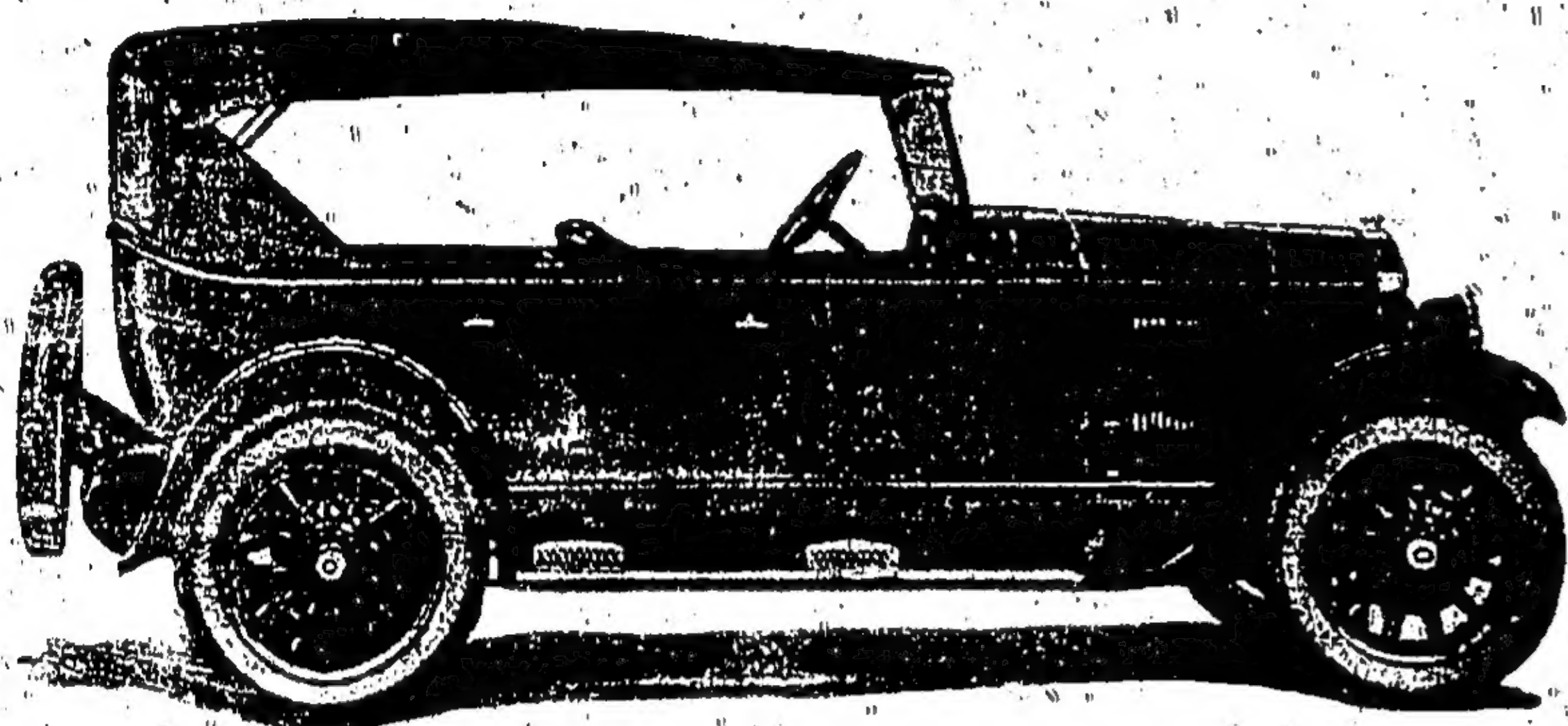
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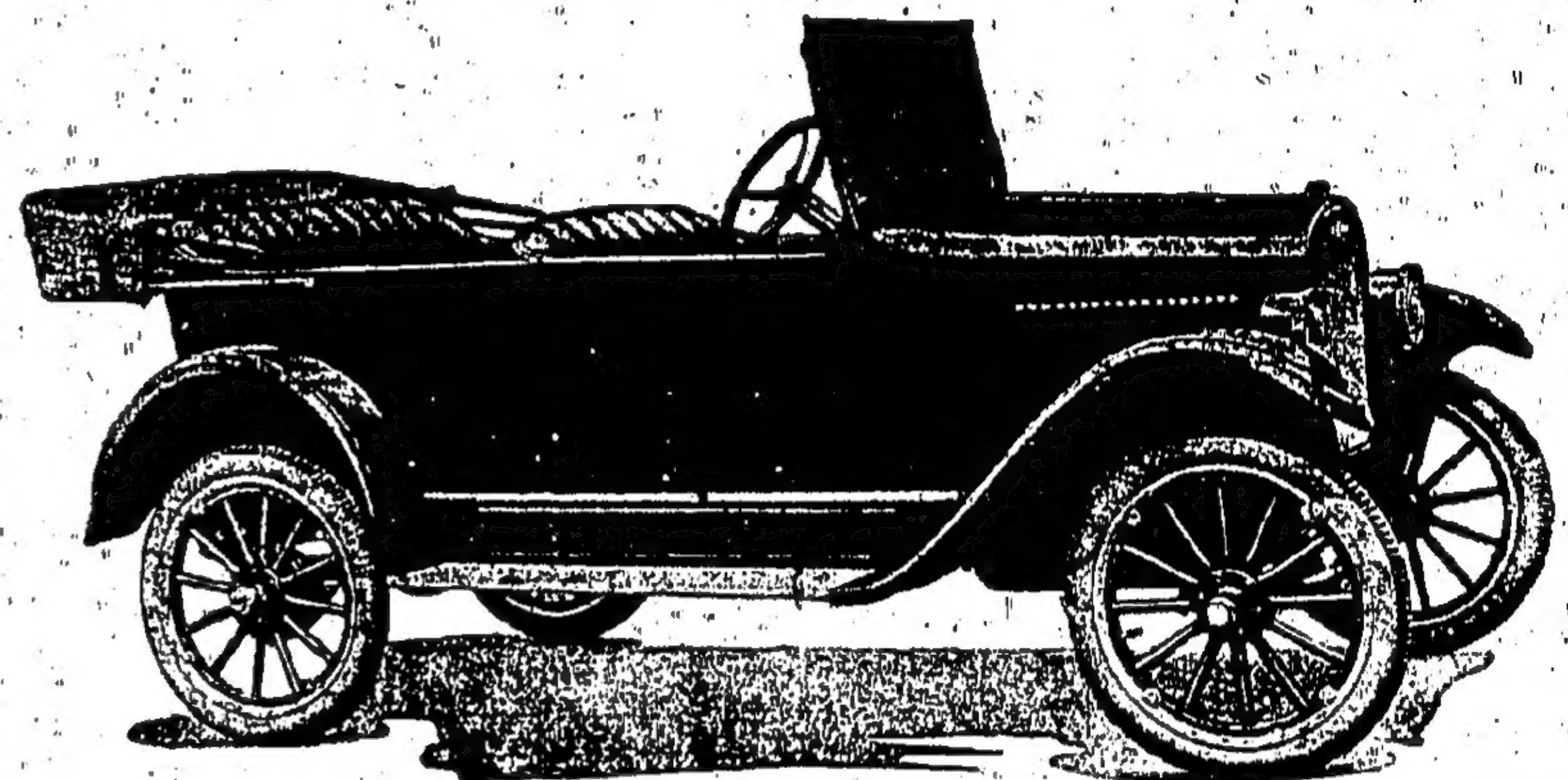


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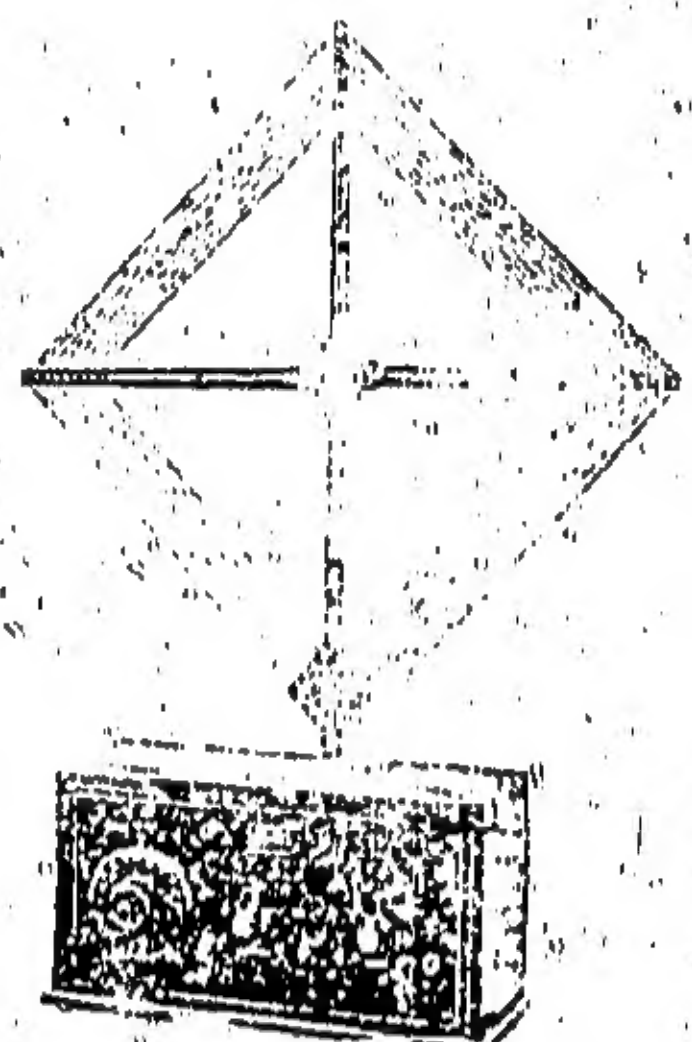
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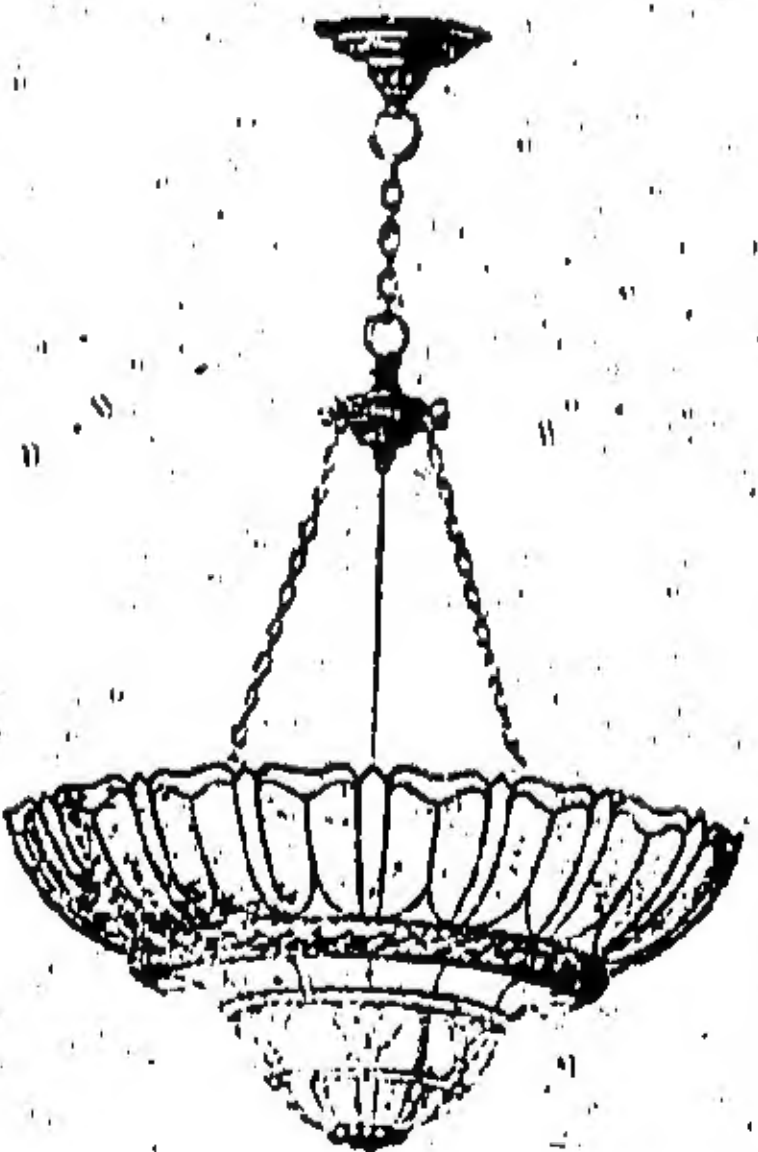
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THIS CAMPAIGN IS MOST LIBERAL IN ALL ITS PROVISIONS. IT IS NOT EVEN NECESSARY THAT THE ENTRANT BE A SUBSCRIBER TO THE CHINA MAIL OR SUNDAY HERALD. ON THE OTHER HAND—IT COSTS NOT A CENT TO ENTER AND COMPETE FOR THE PRIZES. NEITHER NOW NOR AT ANY LATER DATE. ALL GIFTS ARE FREE. TO GATHER VOTES IS THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR SUCCESS.

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\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker. Purchased from, and on display at, the De Sousa & Co., China Building.

\$250.00 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Purchased from, and on display at, the Brunswick Studio, Yvanovich & Co., 17, Ice House Street.

\$200.00 Semi Indirect "Serbia" Bowl Electric fixture. Purchased from, and on display at, The General Electric Co., Queen's Building.

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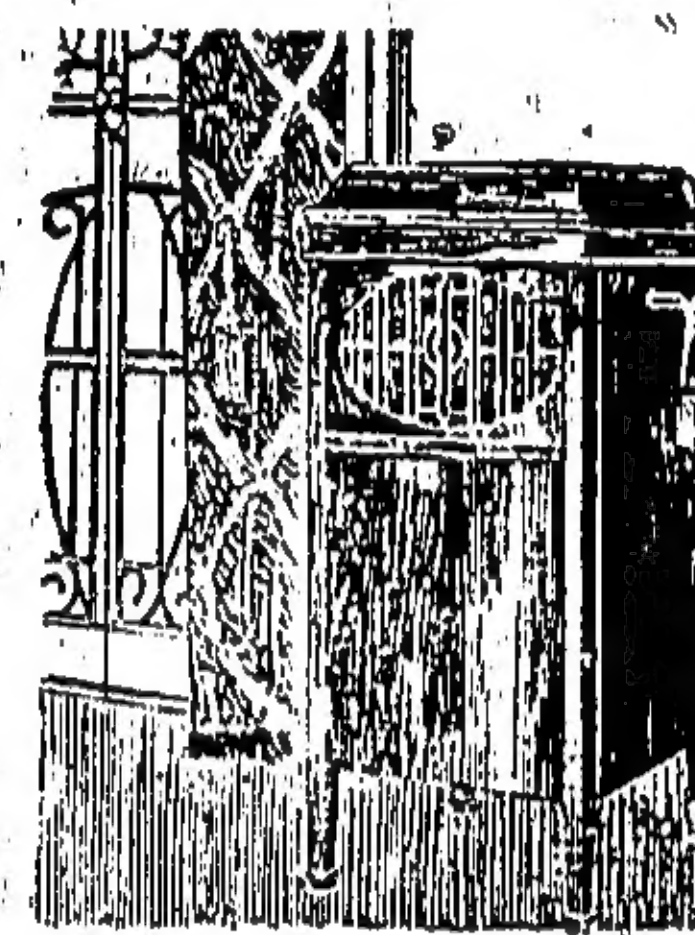
Vacation trip for two people to Foochow and return on the special vacation cruise of the Douglas Steamship Co.

One dozen \$96.00 large Portraits purchased from Mee Fong Studio, 7, Wyndham Street.

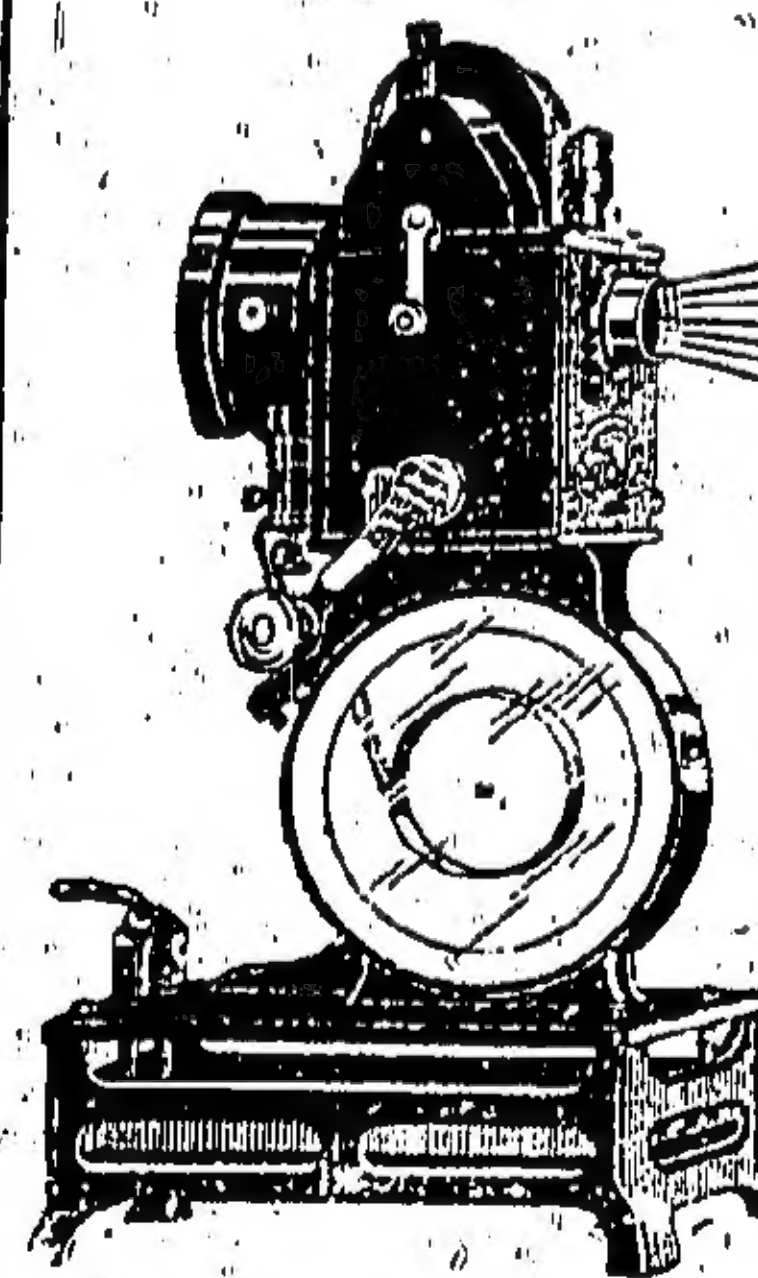
Ticket Book for two people to attend each programme for Three Months at the Coronet Theatre.

Thousands of dollars in other prizes will be announced later. This Campaign is going to be the greatest ever, and prizes of every description will be announced from time to time. There will be prizes to appeal to everyone.

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The annual meeting of the
Victoria Diocesan Association is to
be held in the Helena May Institute
on February 11 after the reception to
the Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy.

Mrs. E. H. McEwen, who re-
cently lost some jewellery, valued
at \$100, from her residence at
Leys Lodge, Nathan Road, Kow-
loon, has again reported to the
police the loss of \$455.

The Manchurian Research
Society which is responsible for
the forthcoming great exhibition
in Harbin is showing great
energy in making this a great
success. Over 500 letters have
been received from firms and
organisations who wish to take
part, and both the Chinese and
Russian Commissioners are hard
at work.

Mr. Suda, an expert of the Kobe
Marine Observatory, is re-
ported to have been experimenting
in recording the preliminary vibra-
tions of earthquakes, and to have
discovered a new means of re-
cording the tremor, quicker and
more accurate than that at present
used. If his invention will give
sufficient time to get out of build-
ings before the earthquake comes,
he will have accomplished some-
thing.

The crew of the D.K.K. steamer
"Hakushin Maru" on a recent run
from Shanghai to Dairen noticed a
wounded whale, with a harpoon
sticking in it, about 150 miles out
from the latter port. The animal
was taken in tow and transported
to Dairen, where it died shortly
afterwards. The whale was after-
wards put up to auction and
realised two thousand yen. Later
information indicates that it had
"escaped" from whale fishers near
Karatsu.

From the Vacuum Oil Com-
pany has been received a copy of
a Chinese edition of "Correct
Lubrication," a pamphlet which
it is felt certain, will be found of
very material use to any of the
readers of the "China Mail" who
employ Chinese chauffeurs,
particularly as this booklet contains
many illustrated remedies for com-
mon engine troubles. This will
undoubtedly enable any Chinese
chauffeur to effect minor repairs
without the expense of sending the
car to a garage. It may be stated
that the Vacuum Oil Company is
prepared to supply this booklet
free of charge to any one interest-
ed. A note to the local manager
of the company at King's Building,
Connaught Road, will result in the
receipt of a copy.

The ship's company of H.M.S.
"Hawkins" will hold a fancy dress
evening on Saturday evening
at the Seamen's Institute.

The Blue Funnel steamer
"Patriot" has met with bad
weather on her way from Singa-
pore, and was expected to arrive at
Hongkong at 1 p.m. to-day.

The Jardine Matheson steamer
"Wo Sang," Captain C. Robertson,
arrived on Tuesday from Swatow,
and reports strong north-easterly
monsoon with cold weather and
high seas.

An unlicensed revolver of 25
calibre, in the hands of Toribio
Macario, chauffeur, accidentally
killed John Calloway, jun.,
student, who died at San Juan de
Bios hospital, Manila, on January
27.

From Messrs. Noronha & Co.,
publishers, has been received a
copy of the official race book for
the Jockey Club meeting, on
February 16, 17, 18 and 21. As
usual, it is a comprehensive guide
with a host of information which
will be very useful.

Joseph Grimble, who faced
trial on remand at the British
Court, Shanghai, on charges of
returning from deportation to
Hongkong and of obtaining from
Mrs. Lohman an electrical massage
instrument and \$20 under false
pretences, was sentenced to serve
two months in jail and ordered
to be re-deported on the first charge
and an additional two months
on the second charge.

The Chinese version of the
new American condensed type of
newspaper is soon to appear in
Peking. Plans are being made
to put the first issue of the "Ti Yi
Shiao Pao" (the first small daily
paper) on the street this month.
As in American papers, important
items will be condensed to a few
words. The purpose of the backers
of the paper is to popularise
newspaper reading.

Exceptionally cold weather has
been experienced at Canton during
the past few days. During the
early hours of January 30, and 31,
there was a noticeable fall of snow.
The temperature was much lower
than usual, and many articles in
daily use became frozen. The poor
and homeless have been receiving
relief from charitable institutions in
the form of cotton padded clothes
and hot food stuff. The farmers
welcome the snowfall and antici-
pate a plentiful harvest in the
Spring.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Middleton Smith and Mr. J.
Middleton Smith left by the s.s.
"St. Albans" for Australia. Other
passengers included, Mr. and Mrs.
S. B. Shand and daughters.

Mr. T. Herlihy, manager of the
Grand Hotel, Tsingtao, following
a trip to Manila and Hongkong, is
making a brief visit to Shanghai
stopping at the Astor House.

A reception in honour of the
Bishop of Victoria and Mrs.
Duppuy is to be given in the
Helena May Institute on Wednes-
day, February 11, at 4.30 p.m.

At the close of the last regular
meeting of the Rotary Club, Shang-
hai, Mr. H. B. Lane, former pre-
sident, said a few valedictory words
before his departure for America.

Mr. H. Anderson, of the Chinese
Maritime Customs at Samshui,
has been transferred to the Lappa
Station. Mr. O. Phai goes from
Whampoa to Samshui as Mr.
Anderson's successor.

Mr. Wen Shih-tsen (T.S. Wen),
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs
in the late Nanking Government,
who took part in the negotiations
following the Lingsheng outrage,
is a visitor to Hongkong.

A brass tablet has been placed
in the baptistry of St. John's
Cathedral by Dr. and Mrs. Black
in memory of their son Colin, who
died in the Indian Ocean on his
way to Britain in 1923, aged
eight years.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes, who has
represented Hongkong at cricket
in interport matches here and in
Shanghai, sailed by the s.s. "St.
Albans" for Sydney. He expects
to be in time to see the last of the
Five Test Matches between
Australia and England.

An application has been for-
warded to the British War Office
by the Shanghai Municipal Council
for permission for Sergeant In-
structor of Musketry P. Campbell,
Shanghai Scottish Company of the
Volunteer Corps, to be attached to
the Small Arms School, Hythe, in
May next, for the purpose of
undergoing a course in Musketry.

Sir Ronald and Lady Macleay
leave Peking on February 10 on
leave.

Mr. A. D. Lalchand, manager of
Messrs. W. Assomani and Co., is
leaving Shanghai for home on
furlough.

Mr. F. L. Mayer, Second Secre-
tary of the U. S. Legation, Peking,
was in Shanghai recently en route
for Manila.

The Norwegian missionary, Mr.
Anda, who was seized by bandits
at Sichuan (Hupei) early in
November, has now been released.

Col. J. Barnard, Assistant Mil-
itary Attaché at the U. S. Legation,
Peking, who has been in Shanghai
for a few days, has returned to the
capital.

A Reuter cable from Tokyo
reports the death of Mr. Senosuke
Yokota, Minister of Justice, the
mainstay of the Seiyukai, who has
died from pneumonia. His death
is regarded as a serious loss to
political circles, where he was
always considered a possible
Premier.

The death is announced of Mr.
Murata Tamotsu at his residence in
Omachi, Kamakura. Mr. Murata
was in his 64th year. He was the
pioneer and president of the Japan
Marine Products Association,
which he had organised in 1887,
and in this respect he won the
special favour of the late Prince
Fushimi, and was made a member
of the House of Peers in 1890.
Prior to this he had been dis-
patched to study in Britain and
Germany.

The Director of Education (Mr.
G. N. Orme) presided over the
meeting of the Education
Committee yesterday, and there
were also present the Inspector of
English Schools (Mr. E. Ratliff),
the Inspector of Vernacular
Schools (Mr. A. K. Cavalier), the
Rev. A. D. Stewart, Dr. A. D.
Hickling, M.B.E., Dr. Wan Man-
kai, Messrs. S. W. Tso, U. Rum-
jahn, B. Wylie, L. Forster, E. P.
Aucott, J. M. Alves and G. P. de
Martín (Secretary).

Mr. Edgar Warwick is
bringing Miss Wynne, in her
famous character studies, to the
Star Theatre on February 10.
Seats should be booked early.

Silk forwarded from here by
the s.s. "Empress of Asia" on
January 3, arrived in New York
(St. John's Park) on January 31,
having been 23 days in transit.

A Chinese woman living at
No. 59, Connaught Road West,
was injured in a tramcar accident
yesterday and had to be removed
to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Vice-Chancellor will give
a second and concluding lecture
on "Shelley" in the Cathedral
Hall, on Tuesday, February 10, at
6 p.m. Those who intend to go
are advised to read "Adonais."

A District Court-martial will
assemble at Murray Barracks
tomorrow at 10 a.m., for the trial
of Corporal Henry James Short
and Pte. William Henry Noonan,
of the 1st Batt. East Surrey
Regiment.

At the Central Magistracy
yesterday afternoon, two Chinese
were each fined \$50 for breaches of
the Dangerous Goods Regulations.
In one case a quantity of gun-
powder was kept in a room
occupied by a number of people,
and in the other a cellar where
firewood was kept was used for
storage of kerosene oil.

Yesterday, the Koonmoon
steamer "San Nam Hoi" resumed
her run after her annual overhaul.
The Wuchow steamer "Kwong
Ying" is undergoing repairs at
Shamshui, after her recent
grounding and the "Wo Ping" is
being converted into a passenger
steamer with a new superstructure.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, ac-
cording to a Tientsin despatch, has
established an immigration bureau
there for the sole purpose of
immigrating unemployed and
poor people in Chihli to the Three
Eastern Provinces for reclama-
tion work. He is said to have
raised \$1,000,000 to meet the ex-
penses.

The Director of Education
(Mr. G. N. Orme), at yesterday's
meeting of the Education Com-
mittee, mentioned that he had only
that morning received the report
of the sub-committee which met to
consider the desirability of teach-
ing Portuguese at the Bellios
Public School. He would circulate
it to members of the Board, and
then it could be discussed at a
future meeting.

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CHOCOLATES AND CRIME
SHEETS.

An amusing story of the Loyal
North Lancashire men who have
been recently stationed at Shan-
haikwan near the Great Wall in
China for the protection of
British subjects during the civil
war is told in the "Far Eastern
Times".

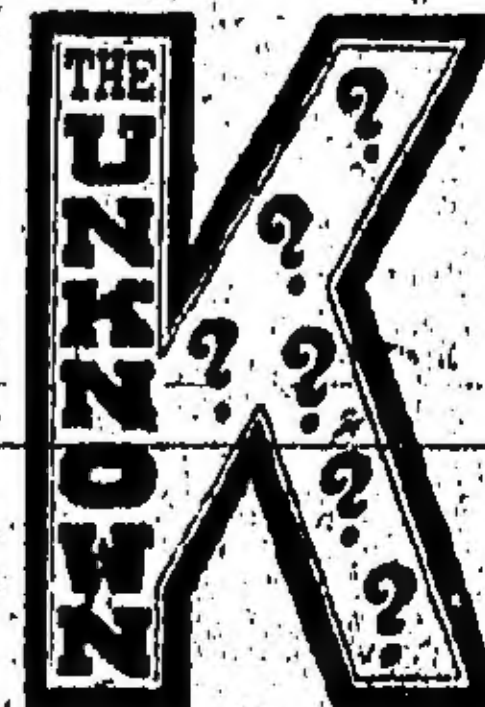
The reputation of the Loyal
Regiment hung in the balance.
A serious outbreak of robbery had
occurred in the canteen, and there
was every evidence to show that
a cunning member of the light-
fingered profession had been at
work. Chocolates from the canteen
had been constantly disappearing,
and the thief or thieves had left no finger-prints
or other clues to their identity.
Even when the canteen was
locked up for the night the
chocolates continued to disappear,
the only deduction, therefore,
being that the work was that of a
skilled "inside" cracksmen.

A special court of inquiry was
held, and while the officer pre-
siding was taking down the
evidence, the regimental Angora
goat poked his head inside the
door. His face and whiskers were
smeared with chocolate. The
court of inquiry then adjourned.

and the Loyals again paraded
without a stain on their moral
escutcheon.
The goat was not penalised, for
many of the rank and file owed
him a deep debt of gratitude. The
other day he ate up all the crime
sheets.

The mascot which is a three-year-
old with a pair of horns that would
do credit to a prize bull, was dis-
covered in Chanak. Where the
company goes there goes the
goat.

German social statistics conclud-
ed toward the end of last year
show that 200,000 German war
widows were married again by
October 5, 1922.





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FALLS OUT WITH "SHEIK."



LaVerne Serraller, the dancer, has begun an action for annulment of her marriage to Joseph Serraller, who, she says, persuaded her that he had real castles in Spain but turned out to be merely a bank clerk trying to "land" in the movies. Serraller, his bride says, was a sheik in appearance only. The couple married after eloping to Mexico, the papers in the action state.

Countess Disappears.



COUNTESS DI ROBILANT

The Countess Irene di Robilant, with her mother, the Countess Daisy di Robilant, has gone into hiding following the theft of £10,000 worth of gems wrenched from the Countess Daisy by bandits of an international gang which has perpetrated numerous daring thefts from wealthy people. The victim is the wife of General Nicholas di Robilant, who commanded the Fourth Italian Army before Genoa.

ANOTHER SOCIETY ROMANCE.



MISS EMMELINE M. GRACE & SIR MICHAEL BRUCE

The engagement of Miss Emmeline Grace, only daughter of Eugene Gifford Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, to Captain Sir Michael W. S. Bruce, a lineal descendant of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, has been announced. Sir Michael achieved a reputation for bravery during the war and is an author of widely-known hunting songs and tales.

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DR. PAUL KAMMERER

Dr. Paul Kammerer, of Vienna, associate of Dr. Eugene Steinach in application of the Steinach method of rejuvenation of the aged, has arrived in London. The oldest Steinach case is that of a man aged eighty years, and the "cure" is working perfectly, Kammerer declared. He is the author of two books on rejuvenation.

HEROISM IN TERRIBLE SCHOOL FIRE.



HOBART FIRE RUINS FLORENCE T. HILL'S ANDREW JACKSON

Florence Terry Hill, a school teacher, gave her life in an effort to save some of the children caught in the burning school building during a Christmas party. Thirty persons, most of them children, perished in the fire. Miss Hill carried to safety in the first frantic rush, ran back into a roaring inferno to help some of the children escape, but was fatally burned. Andrew Jackson, was badly burned, but carried a dozen persons to safety.

Faith in Ebert.



PRESIDENT EBERT

Members of the German Cabinet assured President Ebert of their loyalty by calling on the head of the Republic in Berlin and presenting him with a resolution expressing their confidence and gratitude for his "unwavering patriotic conduct" after the President had come off victorious in his "libel" suit against Herr Reichardt, editor of the "Mittel-deutsche Zeitung."

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CLIFF DURANT & LEW CODY

Lew Cody, film star, always has wanted to be a motor car racing driver. Cliff Durant, millionaire sportsman and speed king, has tried everything but the "movies." Cody, therefore, has agreed to work in the Durant pits, and Durant will pilot his new racer (the photograph shows Cody at the wheel) in a motion picture, to be begun in Hollywood soon.

Kerensky Again.



ALEXANDER KERENSKY

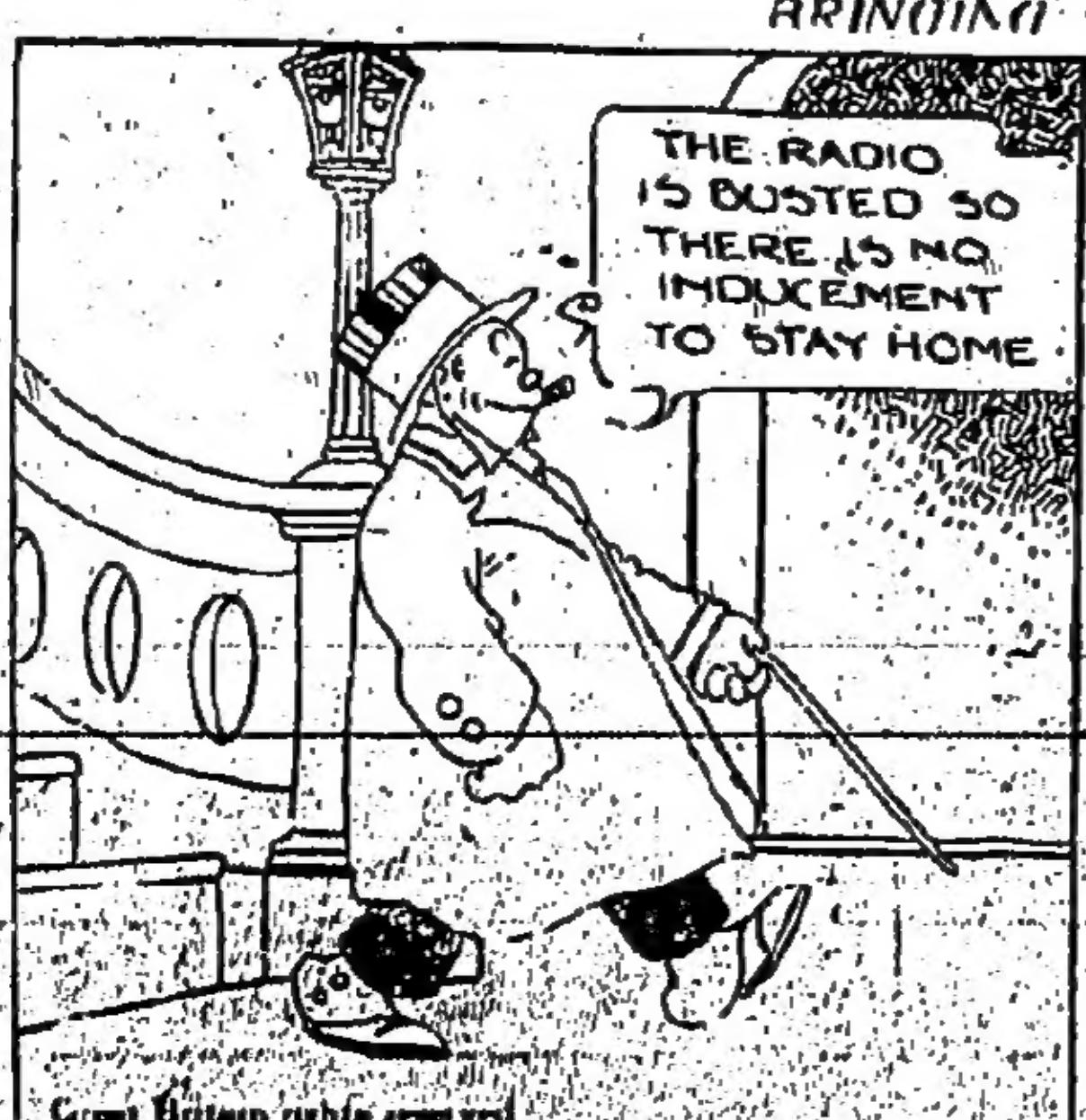
Alexander Kerensky, "ruler of all the Russians" immediately following the overthrow of the Czar, has been advised in London that his exile is at an end and that he may return to Russia by edict of the present government. Kerensky, it is reported, has declined the offer unless those exiled with him are included in the grant of amnesty.

CHURCH FOR HOMELESS MEN.



URBAN LEDOUX & "THE HOT"

Driven by the intense cold to seek shelter, 300 homeless derelicts in New York, led by Urban Ledoux, known also, paradoxically, as "Mr. Zero," because of his zeal in behalf of the unfortunate, marched upon a Church to use as sleeping quarters. "Mr. Zero" is solving the question of food also, insofar as the limited resources of his little hoboes' retreat, "The Tub," enable him to do so. "He has appealed to the authorities to help the hungry throng."



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structions to sell by Public Auction

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WORLD OF SPORT.**FOOTBALL.****INTER-VARSITY MATCH AT
CHELSEA.**

Oxford beat Cambridge.

(Reuter's Service.)

Chelsea, February 4.

The inter-Varsity football match between Oxford and Cambridge, which was postponed in December owing to the fog, was played to-day in glorious Spring-like weather. There were 7,000 spectators. The Oxford forwards and halves were much superior to their opponents. After a quarter of an hour Holmes scored a goal from a low shot.

Seven minutes later Chadder scored, and then Holmes, meeting a perfect centre, headed in the third goal.

DeKoven, the Cambridge right back, was injured in the knee, and was transferred forward.

Four minutes from the interval Holmes headed across for Chadder to score.

Oxford led at half time by four goals to nil.

Cambridge improved, but could not score until four minutes from the close, when Capel-Slaughter netted after a smart run.

Result:—

Oxford 4

Cambridge 1

ENGLISH CUP.

REPLAYED MATCHES IN SECOND

ROUND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 4.

The following are the results of the replays in the second round of the English Cup:—

Everton 2. Sunderland 1.

Portsmouth 0. Blackburn 0.

(after extra time)

Blackpool 2. Bradford 1.

Tottenham H. 1. Bolton W. 0.

The third round now stands as follows:—

Southampton v. Bradford City.

Liverpool v. Birmingham.

Notts County v. Cardiff.

West Bromwich A. v. Aston Villa.

Sheffield U. v. Everton.

Tottenham Hotspurs v. Black-

burn or Portsmouth.

Hull v. Newcastle or Leicester.

West Ham v. Blackpool.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

NOTTS FOREST V. LIVERPOOL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nottingham, February 4.

In a First Division, League

match Liverpool beat Notts

Forest on the latter's ground by

one goal to nil.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. V. RECREIO CLUB.

The following will represent

the Hongkong Football Club

Reserves in their Second Division

League fixture with the Club de

Recreio "A" on the Club ground

at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday:—

F. Angus; D. Buxton and H.

Oswick; D. Lyon (captain); E.

Raiton and G. Punchedon; B. Bell;

A. Ferguson, S. O. Hill, J.

Johnstone and J. Dixon.

Reserves: J. Douglas, E. A.

Roberts and S. H. Garrod.

EAST SURREY V. KOWLOON.

The following have been selected

to play for Kowloon F.C. in their

First Division League match

against the East Surreys at So-

kum-poo on Saturday at 4 p.m.:—

A. Duncan; F. Wheeler and F.

Read; A. W. Turner, C. Cavellie

and B. Pascoe; C. Morris, A. Latham,

J. McBride, S. Randle and S. G.

Hayes.

Reserve: T. L. Knight.

RECREIO "B" V. KOWLOON.

The following will represent

Kowloon F.C. in the Second

Division match against Club de

Recreio "B" on Saturday at 2.30

p.m.:—

C. Stewart, W. H. Parritt and

W. H. Brown, A. Spary, A. W.

Brown (captain) and B. Rasmus-

son, V. Hast, B. Vickers, C. Millard,

A. Fitzgerald, and G. Bishop.

Reserves: N. Trambitzky, G.

White and G. Silppz.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CANTAB'S SUCCESSES.

The Rugby in Scotland last

week (says a Home paper to hand

by the mail) was not very impor-

tant, and none of the results were

of a surprising nature. Cam-

bridge University concluded their

a no-scoring draw.

NURMI'S RECORDS.**MORE WORLD RECORDS IN
NEW YORK.**

New York, February 4.

Paavo Nurmi won the 2 1/4 miles race at Madison Square Gardens in 10 minutes 19 seconds, claimed to be 14 2/5 seconds below the world record.

Willie Plant defeated Frigerio in the 5,000 metres walk, his time being 22 minutes 50 3/5 seconds, said to be a world record.

Ritola won the 5,000 metres race in 14 minutes 31 seconds covering 2 1/2 miles and 2 3/4 miles in 11 minutes 45 2/5 seconds and 12 minutes 56 2/5 seconds respectively; all claimed to be world records.—Reuter.

A REAL STAYER.

Although Britain has no outstanding Marathon runner at the present time, there is reason to hope that in S. Ferris of the Royal Air Force we have a stayer who may reasonably be expected to do well against the best in another four years. He came into prominence last spring by finishing second in the Polytechnic Marathon, whilst at the Olympic Games he was first among the British runners. What is more, he completed the long journey in excellent style and seemed as fresh as any man who finished.

He is now running in cross-country and road races, his latest effort being to win a four miles road handicap from the 10 secs. mark. His time was easily the fastest, which testifies to the fact that he has pace as well as staying power. His win rather discounts the idea that a Marathon race puts an athlete out of court for shorter distances. This coupled with the remarkable runs of Arthur Newton over the London-Brighton course recently, ought to encourage more British stayers to take up the Marathon race.

Among the big cross-country races before the mail left was an inter-club event between the South London and Orion Harriers, decided over a course of about eight miles at Chingford. The field, numbered 111, the positions occupied by the leading 44 from each team being counted in the scoring. This idea is to make practically every man in the race feel that he counts, as he does, the system being far more encouraging than that of merely counting half a dozen of the leaders. To encourage the second and third rate athletes is now widely recognised as more beneficial to a nation than merely considering a few cracks. The result showed the strength of the South London runners, who won with a total of 1,715 points to the 2,246 by the home club.

The Orion Harriers had the satisfaction of supplying the individual winner in A. H. Dore, who beat S. G. E. Allnut of the S. L. H. by sixteen seconds, the winner's time being 45 mins. 19 secs. Allnut made a good fight of it against such a tried runner as Dore, who has represented England in an International.

The other bouts on the card were called off. The main event was to have been between Bill Tate of Butte, brother of the dead youth, and Rex Moore of Miles City.

What is the matter with Pancho Villa? asks the "Manila Times." Why does he consistently refuse to fight in Manila after stating publicly that he will do so and accepting terms offered by the Stadium? Has he really developed a yellow streak, as alleged by many newspapers in the United States after he hurriedly postponed his last scheduled meeting with Frankie Genaro? It certainly begins to look that way.

Villa got his start in the fight game in Manila. He is a Filipino of whom every Filipino once had a right to be proud. He comes back to Manila and is greeted as no other Filipino in the history of the world has been greeted, in spite of the cloud under which he left New York. One of his first declarations was that he is ready to meet any fighter that the public figures is a proper match for him and that he is anxious for an opportunity to show the Home folk the stuff of which a world's champion is made.

The audience was so enthusiastic over his skating performance that it called him three times to repeat his show. Even then it was not satisfied, and insisted on a fourth encore.

The curtain was rising once more when Rolls collapsed behind the scenes from heart failure.

A lively air was played by the orchestra as the curtain was lowered, and the next act followed in the usual way.

Roll's death was not announced to the audience, who knew nothing of the tragedy.

OLYMPIC GAMES.**HOLLAND PROPOSES
LIBERAL GRANT.**

A MILLION FLORINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

THE HAGUE, February 4.

A Bill is shortly being introduced into the States-General providing a grant of a maximum of one million florins, spread over four years—1925 to 1928—in four equal instalments, for the expenses at the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in 1928.

BOXING.

RARE FIGHT IN LONDON.

It was a rare fight, between Champion George Mackenzie and Challenger Harry Leach at the Club, says a Home paper of December 21. As before, the Doncaster youth began to fade away towards the finish. He was all snap and dash at the beginning, and his great punching with his dexter hand gave promise of the belt changing hands by the knock-out route. The younger man, Leach, was by far the cleverer boxer, and at times he made the champion look foolish with clever ducking and slipping. But "it's dogged as does it," and the Scot's pertinacity in attack reaped its due reward by earning him the decision

